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In re Application of Jason C. H. Shih

Serial No.: 10/007,613

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: PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is in response to applicant's petition filed January 22, 2002, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on enhancement of quality of the environment.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, V. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

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